GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEPARTMENTAL ACTION AGAINST CERTAIN OFFICERS IN DEFENCE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of group `A` & `B` ministerial employees/officers of his Ministry against whom departmental action for major and minor penalties was imposed during the last three years;

(b) the criterion for taking the said action;

(c) whether departmental action for imposing major penalties can be taken against the officers/employees involved in increasing the number of vacancies from 24 to 114 in the Assistant cadre for the selection year 1993 and for misleading the House;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to identify the officers involved in covering up this matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The total number of Ministerial employees/officers against whom disciplinary proceedings for imposing major/minor penalties has been initiated during the last three years is as under:

Group	`A`	-	NIL
Group	`B`	-	3

The proceedings are not yet finalised.

(b) Departmental action for imposition of penalties is taken in accordance with the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 and Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(c) to (e): Action to impose major/minor penalty can be taken by the Competent Authority after considering all facts and circumstances of the case and gravity of the charges. There has been no attempt to mislead the House or to cover up the matter with regard to the reporting of vacancies of Assistants for the year 1993.